GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Government Sponsored Ph.D. abroad
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any such arrangement under which Indian students may be sent abroad for doing Ph.D on Government expenses;
(b) if so, the total amount likely to be spent annually in this regard;
(c) whether the Government is likely to provide platform for research or job to the said students those coming back after doing their Ph.D;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that there is no scheme under which Indian students are sent abroad for doing Ph.D with UGC funding. The UGC, however, provides fellowships for post-Doctoral studies under its C.V. Raman Post Doctoral Fellowship.
(c) to (e): The UGC Operation 'Faculty Recharge', an initiative for augmenting the research and teaching resources of universities in science related disciplines, seeks to induct fresh talent, including Indians with research exposure in reputed foreign institutions, through global advertisement, at all levels of academic hierarchy in selected departments/centres of Universities.
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